

JAMES SANTELLI

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Experience

KDKA-TV News, *News Producer* Pittsburgh, PA, 2017 - Present

- Produce 6:00 PM nightly newscast & KD/PG public affairs program for the most-watched TV news station in Western PA
- Develop stories, write copy, assign graphics and video to team of editors, communicating throughout the day
- Ensure clean on-air product under daily deadline pressure, making on-the-fly adjustments during the hour-long newscast

WKBN 27 & WYTV 33, *Multimedia Journalist, Weekend News Anchor* Youngstown, OH, 2014 - 2017

- Produced, wrote, and anchored on-air newscasts for CBS/ABC affiliates, leading team of workers on weekend duty
- Pitched, wrote, interviewed, edited, and delivered video packages for live, daily newscasts
- Filmed 2-3 high school football games each Friday during fall, edited highlight reel and wrote shot sheets

Pittsburgh Magazine, *Editorial Intern (2012), Sports Columnist (2015)* Pittsburgh, PA, 2012 & 2015

- Reported, fact-checked and copyedited articles as editorial intern for monthly magazine, circulation: 50,000
- Created and wrote columns in Associated Press style on topics of the week in Pittsburgh sports world

Time Warner Cable SportsNet, *Production Intern* El Segundo, CA 2013 - 2014

- Developed and executed segments and highlights for Los Angeles Lakers pre- and post-game telecasts

Annenberg TV News, *Associate Sports Director, Multimedia Journalist* Los Angeles, CA, 2011 - 2014

- Managed 20+ student journalists to schedule interviews, write copy and design graphics for live, daily sportscast
- Created day-of-air, one-man-band packages on news of the day and enterprise stories around Los Angeles

Neon Tommy, *Sports Director* Los Angeles, CA, 2011 - 2014

- Managed 25+ writers by leading weekly editorial meetings and assigning breaking news, columns and enterprise stories
- Honors: Los Angeles Press Club Award for Best Sports Photograph, 2011

Pirates Prospects, *Beat Writer* Pittsburgh, PA, 2013

- Acted as sole beat reporter covering Major League team on historic run to postseason, launched live video roundtable show
- Honors: 1st place, SABR Award for Baseball Analysis; 2nd Place, Greg Spira Award (for baseball writers 30 and under)

Pittsburgh Penguins, *Staff Writer, Multimedia Intern* Pittsburgh, PA, 2013

- Wrote daily blog covering Pens' development camp, edited and fact-checked player profiles for site and media guide

NBC Olympics, *Web Intern* London, United Kingdom, 2012

- Reported stories, built photo galleries, wrote Olympic Talk posts and copyedited section pages at London Olympic Games

Education

University of Southern California Graduated May 2014

B.A., Broadcast and Digital Journalism - Minor, Sports Media Studies Major GPA 3.98

Honors: Chick Hearn Scholarship for Sports Broadcasting, Allan Malamud Scholarship for Sports Journalism

Additional Experience

Do-Goodery.org, *Contributing Writer* Pittsburgh, PA, 2018 - 2019

- Writing travel advice blogs through my own experiences in finding inexpensive flights, hotel stays

Pittsburgh Sports Report, *Contributing Writer* Pittsburgh, PA, 2006 - 2012

- Developed features for monthly paper, circulation: 50,000; copyedited the paper and made changes prior to printing

Fox Chapel Area High School, *Athletic Department Assistant* Pittsburgh, PA, 2007 - 2010

- Performed as public address announcer, created and deployed new graphics package for high school football stadium